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CIGARMEN ARBITRATE

Picked Committee to Settle Question of Wages.

THE DECISION WILL BE FINAL

One Manufacturer Says If Verdict Is for Increased Salaries He Will Close His Shop and Locate in Some Other City—Declares that Other Factories Will Do the Same.

The question at issue between the cigar manufacturers and the cigarmakers will be submitted to the action of a board of arbitrators, the members of which will be chosen by the unions of the bookbinders, printers, cigarmakers, and by the Central Labor Union and the cigar manufacturers. The board will consist of five members, whose decision will be final.

This is the substance of a statement made yesterday afternoon by H. T. Oettinger, who employs the largest number of cigarmakers in this city. Mr. Oettinger stated that no new additions have been made to the ranks of manufacturers who have granted an increase to their workmen. The situation, he stated, is practically unchanged.

Manufacturers to Meet.
There will be a closed session of the cigar manufacturers of Washington tonight at the Raleigh Hotel, and it is understood that at the meeting the members of the board of arbitration to present their case will be chosen.

Will Close His Factory.

Another large cigar manufacturer yesterday afternoon stated that he will close his factory as soon as he can get rid of his stock in trade. He stated that with the price of tobacco and the increased demand of labor will sound the death knell of the tobacco factories in Washington. He predicts that if the board decides to grant the workmen their demanded increase, in less than a year there will not be a dozen cigarmakers employed in the city. The factories here will close up and move to some locality where labor is cheaper, or they will have to resort to keeping an open shop.

FOWLS MUST GO.

District to Compel Owners to Get Neighbors' Consent.

Commissioner Macfarland yesterday moved the adoption of the following police regulation regarding the keeping of chickens and pigeons, pending which a public hearing will be given to the interested parties before the Board of Commissioners Friday next at 10 a. m.:

"That within the District of Columbia no person shall keep any kind of live fowl or pigeons in any square having 75 per cent of its territory improved, without first having obtained a permit so to do from the health officer of said District, which permit shall prescribe the conditions under which fowls shall be kept, after the owner of the fowls or pigeons has obtained the consent of the residents within a radius of 100 feet from the boundaries of the premises upon which said fowls or pigeons are to be kept. Provided, that this regulation shall not apply to fowls or pigeons confined in coops in places of business."

The above action is taken as the result of numerous letters recently received by the Commissioner regarding the keeping of fowls in the District.

NO EXCUSE FOR THEFT.

Court Says Small Wages Cannot Justify Stealing.

Justice Stafford, in Criminal Court No. 1, yesterday felt obliged to take the most decided exception to the views of the Attorney General, who appeared as counsel for Lawrence Brown, a colored boy, charged with embezzling \$30.54 from James P. Oyster, in whose employ he was a driver at the time the offense was committed. Brown withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. Before Justice Stafford imposed sentence the position of the Commonwealth was that either suspend sentence or impose the minimum penalty. Mr. Gaskins argued that persons employed at small wages, such as Brown received, should be generously dealt with if they showed confidence placed in them by their employers. The remuneration was so small and the temptation placed in their way so great, said Mr. Gaskins, that the court for these reasons should be lenient.

CASINO PARK APPROVED.

Maj. Sylvester Has Advocated the Move for Some Time.

The proposition of the Commissioners to establish a public park for the followers of golf, baseball, football, and other athletic sports has met with the full approval of the officials of the police department. Maj. Sylvester has for several years advocated the adoption of such a plan, and in his report of 1904 to the Commissioners said the importance of such establishments through legislative appropriation by Congress could not be overestimated. In his report for 1905 reference was also made to the question of establishing such a playground.

It is a source of gratification to the officials of the police department that the recommendations of the superintendent regarding these matters are to be carried out.

Wants \$5,000 for Injuries.

William Carroll, through his father, Frank A. Carroll, filed suit in the District Supreme Court yesterday against the Washington Railway and Electric Company for the recovery of \$5,000 damages for personal injuries. It is said in the declaration that on April 23 last a car, operated by an agent of the defendant, near Third street and Indiana avenue, collided with the plaintiff's wagon, throwing him to the ground, he thereby sustaining serious injuries. Another suit was filed by Frank A. Carroll against the same company, alleging that on April 23 last a car of the defendant killed two horses, smashed a wagon, and damaged the harness, the property of Mr. Carroll. On this count Mr. Carroll asks \$5,000.

Dental Society Meeting.

At a meeting of the National Capital Dental Society, of the District of Columbia, held at the Royal Legion Hall, 419 Tenth street northwest, last Saturday, Dr. Brewer, of Baltimore, gave an interesting clinic on "Cavity Preparation and Instruments for Same." Dr. Cruzen, of Baltimore, gave a clinic on "Re-enforced Porcelain Crowns." The officers of the society are: Dr. Stover, President; Dr. C. W. F. Daly, vice president; Dr. C. W. Cuthbertson, recording secretary; Dr. W. B. Daly, corresponding secretary; Dr. George S. Waldo, treasurer, and Dr. Z. W. Alderman, librarian.

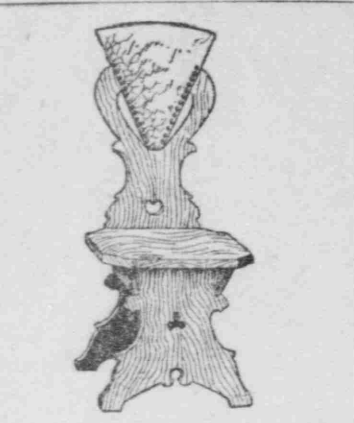
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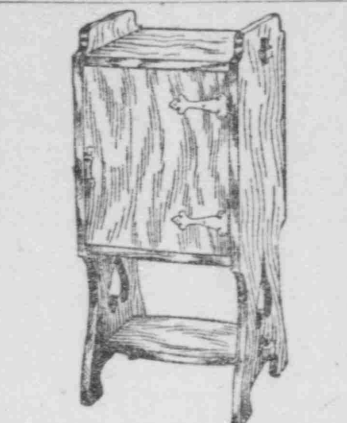
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PARTY-WALL LAW AT ISSUE

Act Approved by President Washington Still Enforced.

Corporation Counsel Asked to Settle Question of General Interest to Builders and Owners.

The opinion of the corporation counsel has been asked regarding a question of general interest to builders relating to the use of and payment for party walls, as provided for in section 62 of the building regulations, approved by President George Washington October 17, 1791, and still enforced by the District government.

The section in question reads:

"That the person or persons appointed by the Commissioners to superintend buildings may enter upon the land of any person to set out the foundation and regulate the walls to be built between party and party as to the breadth and thickness thereof, which foundation shall be laid equally upon the lands of the persons between whom such party walls are to be built and shall be of the breadth and thickness determined by such person proper, and the first builder shall be reimbursed one moiety of the charge of such party wall or so much thereof as the next builder shall have occasion to make use of before such next builder shall any way use or break into the wall, the charge of value thereof to be set by the person or persons so appointed by the Commissioners."

"The question to be determined by Corporation Counsel Thomas is whether the inspector of buildings, an officer of the District government, who assumes the duties of the superintendent of buildings, an officer of the Federal government, shall have the right to carry out the provisions of the building regulations requiring the use of a party wall, to be paid for before the issuance of a permit, and his duty and authority by the revocation of a permit or otherwise to enforce such payment, or if the right of the District government to interfere with private parties in the erection of a party wall will also be determined by the corporation counsel."

The subject was brought to the attention of the Commissioners by a letter from Tucker & Kenyon, who submitted a statement and requested a hearing in the matter of a threatened revocation of a permit to construct a building at 915 Louisiana avenue.

In connection with this case, Inspector of Buildings Ashford made the following statement to the Commissioners: "I would respectfully suggest that it would not be feasible or practicable to require the payment for a party wall before the permit is issued, as the question of the use of a party wall, by other terms of the regulations regarding its structural safety, cannot be passed upon before the plans of the new building have been approved or the permit issued."

WATCHMAN NOT CONVICTED.

Jury Disagrees in the Trial of Martin Hughes.

After deliberating over the matter for several hours yesterday, the jury in the trial of the government against Martin J. Hughes, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, alleged to have been committed August 16 last on William Roche, Jr., returned to the courtroom and informed Justice Stafford that they were unable to agree on a verdict. The jury was discharged.

Submit Plans for New Hotel.

Eight firms of architects have submitted plans for the proposed Randolph Hotel, at the corner of Second and L streets northeast. The selection of one from the eight sets of plans submitted will be made by a committee of advising architects. A series of prizes was offered by the trustees of the company, ranging from \$1,000 down to \$100. The plans drawing the first prize will be the accepted design. As soon as the plans are decided upon it is expected the contract will be let for building operations to begin early next year.

Sought to End Life.

Henrietta Thomas, colored, eighty years old, not content with awaiting a peaceful death from old age, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by cutting her throat. Dr. Sutton, of the Emergency Hospital, stopped the flow of blood. The police believe the health was the cause of her deed.

Took Clothes from Boarders.

Ethel Brooks, a negro, made a frank confession to Judge Mullenwag yesterday that she had taken clothes from boarders in the house in which she worked, although she insisted that she had done so before and had invariably returned them. She was fined \$5.

ALL THREE HAD RAZORS.

Visitors to City Pay Expensive Visit to Police Court.

A number of visitors to Washington were assigned before Judge Kimball in the Police Court yesterday. Charles Higgins, of Philadelphia, was arrested by Policeman McKeever, of the Sixth precinct, and when searched at the station house a razor was found in his possession. The Philadelphia police went to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and Judge Kimball assessed the usual fine of \$50, with the alternative of six months on the farm. The same penalty was meted out to William Mask, of Loudoun County, Va. William was found by Policeman Samson seated on a doorstep at the corner of Eleventh and E streets northwest. Police officers went to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and Judge Kimball assessed the usual fine of \$50, with the alternative of six months on the farm. The third defendant, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was Wilson Terry, who pleaded guilty to carrying a razor. Terry was arrested at Fifth and A streets southwest. He announced to Judge Kimball that he was on his way to work when arrested. Fifty dollars was the fine imposed in Terry's case, with the usual alternative. A collateral of \$50 was forfeited by Charles Carroll, charged with carrying a revolver.

QUITS GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

H. O. Sampson to Take Charge of Calvert (Md.) High School.

The Department of Agriculture has lost one of its efficient men in the person of H. O. Sampson, formerly with the Bureau of Soils, but recently transferred to the office of experiment stations, who, after twenty years of service, has resigned. He was a graduate of the Iowa Agricultural College, and was for several years superintendent of a similar school at Waterford, Pa., which he organized. He will be assisted in this work by Miss Margaret Johnson, a State normal graduate.

The course of study as mapped out by Mr. Sampson and Mr. Garey covers a period of four years, combining field work and classroom exercises, such as a way to make it thoroughly practical and comprehensive. With a fundamental beginning of plant structure and simple cultural methods the student will gradually be brought to a knowledge of crops, domestic animals, dairying, farm management, and farm surveying. These studies will be interspersed with languages, history, geography, mathematics, and drawing, so that the student will leave a well-rounded education when he leaves the school. Domestic economy in its various lines will offer special attraction for the girls.

Cecil County Agricultural High School will have the special patronage of the national Agricultural Department. The course of study as mapped out by Mr. Sampson and Mr. Garey covers a period of four years, combining field work and classroom exercises, such as a way to make it thoroughly practical and comprehensive. With a fundamental beginning of plant structure and simple cultural methods the student will gradually be brought to a knowledge of crops, domestic animals, dairying, farm management, and farm surveying. These studies will be interspersed with languages, history, geography, mathematics, and drawing, so that the student will leave a well-rounded education when he leaves the school. Domestic economy in its various lines will offer special attraction for the girls.

DENY HOLDING CONFERENCE.

Southern Officials and Union Agent Did Not Meet.

Officials of the Southern Railway and of the International Association of Machinists yesterday denied the published report that there had been a meeting between General Manager H. B. Spencer, of the Southern, and James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, at the office of the latter.

The questions at issue to be submitted to the board of arbitration were completed and signed yesterday afternoon by both Mr. Spencer, A. T. Stewart, managing superintendent of the Southern railway company, and one to represent the machinists, and these two will meet and select a third. President O'Connell stated yesterday that he will be unable to represent his men owing to the fact of his leaving for Minneapolis on Thursday to attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. It is probable that P. J. Conlon, vice president, will represent the machinists at the meeting.

Violated Speed Limit.

It cost Motorman Emory Pickett \$3 yesterday in the Police Court for the violation of the speed limit for street cars. Policeman Sullivan was the complaining officer. In imposing the fine Judge Kimball said he realized how motor-men were situated, and that not they, but the officials of the company, should be brought before him.

Will of J. O. Phelps Filed.

Mrs. Mary E. Phelps is named as sole beneficiary and executrix in the will of James O. Phelps, filed for probate yesterday, and dated January 15, 1902.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

George H. Amrein, a local baker and confectioner, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday. The schedule attached to the petition shows liabilities of about \$5,000, assets about \$800.

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Congressional Library—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.
Public Library—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in summer, holidays, usual hours; Sundays, 2 to 5 p. m.
Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
National Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
State, War and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the Library of the State Department.)
National Bureau of Census—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Washington City Post Office—Open all hours. The Dead Letter Office is in the city post office.
National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Engraving and Printing Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Washington Monument (555 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. (Elevator does not run after 4:30 p. m.)
Circus Art Gallery—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays—1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., except in midsummer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, the admission.
Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
IN THE SUBURBS.
Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington—Open 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Zoological Park—Open all day.
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
The Chase and Kensington.
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Cabus John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.

Columbia—"The Student King," 8:15 p. m.
New National—"The Belle of Mayfair," 8:15 p. m.
Belasco-Virginia Harrod, in "The Love Letter," 8:15 and 8:35 p. m.
Chase—Police Vanderpool, 8:15 and 8:35 p. m.
Lorain—"Merry Makers," burlesque, 8:15 and 8:35 p. m.
Academy—"The Gambler of the West," 8:15 p. m.
Majestic—Special bill of vaudeville, 8:15 and 8:35 p. m.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamers every day in the year at \$20 a trip.
To Mount Vernon—Electric trains leave Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue every hour from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Callahan hourly from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.
To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Cherry Chase, and Kensington—Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every 15 minutes.
To Arlington—Cars leave Aqueduct Bridge every half hour.

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Negro Assaulted Chinaman.

A Chinese interpreter was employed in the Police Court, yesterday morning, when Thomas Johnson, colored, was arraigned before Judge Mullenwag for an assault on Sam Wah, a laundryman, of 33 A street. Sam had sufficient testimony on his person, in the shape of numerous bruises, to secure a fine of \$20 for the negro.

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